(c) A sum of Rs. 37.56 crore have been released during the last four years under revamped Central Road Funds (CRF) Scheme in Kerala.

(d) and (e) The works on Calicut bypass Phase-Ill on NH-17 and Alappuzha bypass Phase-ll on NH-47 have been taken up. These are scheduled to be completed by March 2006 and June 2007 respectively.

Contractors working on Highways

2512. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that contractors are supposed to display their names, addresses, ownership details and the cost of contract including the phone numbers of the offices all along the highways where they undertake work;

(b) whether it is a fact that this demand was made by social activists two years ago to the NHAI in interest of transparency and knowledge;

(c) the objections of the NHAI is not agreeing to this demand;

(d) what would NHAI gain by not allowing the public to know who the contractors are and what is the cost of the work and what they are supposed to do; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to concede to the demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (e) As per Ministry's guidelines, display boards are to be fixed on either end of the project containing the information regarding cost, year of sanction and length of the project. However, in addition, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) also displays the name, telephone number and other details of the contractors and the consultants on its website (www.nhai.org) in the interest of transparency and the knowledge of general public.

Damage of NH-31 and NH-107 due to floods

†2513. SHRI VIDYA SAGAR NISHAD: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that NH-31 (Bildor Division)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.